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For: METHOD OF MODIFYING THE RELEASE PROFILE OF SUSTAINED RELEASE COMPOSITIONS

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Further to the suggestions made by Examiner Pak in conversations with the undersigned on September 25, and September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.